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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

We enclose a revised Preliminary Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 17 January 2008. This Preliminary Amendment is identical to the Preliminary Amendment filed on 18 January 2006 except that the listing of claims has been corrected to include an indication that claim 2 has been cancelled.

A complete listing of the claims is now present.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the foregoing Amendment and remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Introductory Comments

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.